



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jerome BOUTET et al.

Group Art Unit: 2872

Application No.: 10/724,613

Examiner: A. AMARI

Filed: December 2, 2003

Docket No.: 117911

For: OPTICAL MICROSCOPE WITH  
MODIFIABLE LIGHTING AND OPERATING  
PROCESS OF SUCH A MICROSCOPE

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

☒ Applicants further request entry and consideration of the Amendment filed December 30, 2005.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 175610 in the amount of ☒ \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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